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1. On 29 July, according to a trader in the area, all the natives of Sosura (130-36, 42-16), Taeam-dong (130-30, 42-20), Kulpo-dong (130-35, 42-20), Sopohang-dong (130-35, 42-15), and other villages of 50 to 200 families on the coast north and west of Sosura for several miles were evacuated to the areas of Hapo, Manya, and Ikungpo (unlocated). The evacuees believed they were being removed to permit the billeting of Soviet troops in their locality. At the same time, traffic moves were restricted within 2 kilometers (little over a mile) from the area on land and on the seacoast. The region is bordered by mountains on the north.

2. Soviet troops brought an undetermined number of tanks, guns, and other unidentified equipment into Taeam-dong in late July.

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